

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS DISEASED).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 28 March 1876;—for,

“RETURN showing the Number and Description of ANIMALS Seized or Detained on account of being Affected with an INFECTIOUS or CONTAGIOUS DISEASE (on being Presented for Shipment) by the Veterinary Inspectors at the various Ports in *Ireland*; also, of the Numbers Shipped at the said Ports for the Years 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875, in the following Form:—

Port.	1872.							
	Shipments.			Number of Animals Seized or Detained on account of				
	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Pneumo- enteric.	Foot and Mouth.			Sharp Sick.
				Cattle.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Sheep.

Same for 1873, 1874, and 1875.”

(Mr. Murphy.)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
10 April 1876.*

PRIVY COUNCIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, IRELAND.

RETURN showing the Number and Description of ANIMALS Seized or Detained on account of being Affected at the various Ports in Ireland; also, of the Numbers Shipped

PORT.	1872.							1873.						
	SHIPMENTS.			Number of Animals Seized or Detained on account of				SHIPMENTS.			Number of Animals Seized or Detained on account of			
	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Fever-pox-mock.		Foot and Mouth.		Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Fever-pox-mock.		Foot and Mouth.	
				Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.				Cattle.	Sheep.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Bellin - - -	5	55	-	-	-	-	-	45	159	-	-	-	-	-
Belfast - - -	106,014	26,710	29,668	-	-	-	-	106,068	26,968	18,840	-	-	-	-
Cork - - -	74,911	36,386	48,471	-	-	-	-	86,668	81,684	38,967	-	-	-	-
Coleraine - - -	3,545	2,506	90	-	-	-	-	3,503	2,990	-	-	-	-	-
Dublin - - -	106,617	153,000	184,154	-	-	-	-	266,322	253,287	137,679	-	-	-	-
Dundalk - - -	55,269	35,347	81,568	-	-	-	-	88,292	36,403	35,111	-	-	-	-
Doaghda - - -	67,606	97,958	33,883	-	-	-	-	68,557	106,325	33,328	-	-	-	-
Dundrum - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greencore - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larne - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liswick - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Londonderry - -	47,795	36,512	26,310	-	-	-	-	43,436	21,739	34,921	-	-	-	-
Newry - - -	22,072	16,746	9,536	-	-	-	-	21,649	16,204	11,260	-	-	-	-
Portmah - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo - - -	3,850	3,691	4,853	-	-	-	-	4,312	15,464	4,601	-	-	-	-
Warrenpoint - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford - - -	37,687	24,856	37,190	-	-	-	-	36,543	39,406	46,611	-	-	-	-
Wexford - - -	6,033	15,744	18,376	-	-	-	-	6,912	23,303	22,482	-	-	-	-
Wexford - - -	15	585	368	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Youghal - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	319	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS - - -	616,000	808,695	643,664	-	-	-	-	664,535	694,665	264,371	-	-	-	-

Note.—I. The Returns given by the Veterinary Department for the years 1874 and 1875, of the number of Animals exported from Ireland to Great Britain, refer to Animals that were inspected at the regular animal-exporting Irish Ports; but it occasionally happens that shipments of Cattle are made at places where there is no regular Import or Export Trading, and where, therefore, there are no Inspectors stationed. Such occasional shipments are made when a vessel, after a special voyage to the place, is about to return to Great Britain; but they are of very rare occurrence.

II. The Returns of the number and description of Animals embarked at the several Irish Ports for exportation to Great Britain, during the years 1871 and 1872, are given on the authority of Returns furnished by the Shipping Department of the Board of Trade, which are collected by the officers from non-official sources.

PRIVY COUNCIL VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, IRELAND.

with an INFECTIOUS or CONTAGIOUS DISEASE (on being presented for Shipment) by the Veterinary Inspectors at said Ports for the Years 1872, 1873, 1874, and 1875.

1874.									1875.									PORT.
SHIPMENTS.			Number of Animals Sailed or Detained on account of						SHIPMENTS.			Number of Animals Sailed or Detained on account of						
Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Pneumo-pericarditis.	Foot and Mouth.			Sheep Scab.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Pneumo-pericarditis.	Foot and Mouth.			Sheep Scab.			
				Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.						Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.				
41	1,025	203	-	-	-	-	-	308	2,806	615	-	-	-	-	Bellin.			
70,736	10,048	21,204	-	1	-	-	-	72,317	32,856	57,000	-	3	-	-	Dublin.			
10,708	99,883	25,306	-	1	-	-	-	80,123	143,612	56,302	-	6	9	32	Cork.			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Coleraine.			
270,264	716,727	185,536	1	-	-	-	34	322,555	384,326	156,596	1	52	38	21	Dublin.			
39,970	27,587	35,472	-	-	-	-	-	25,372	48,066	46,394	-	-	-	36	Droghda.			
30,630	122,907	28,427	1	-	-	-	-	33,250	136,799	32,991	2	2	5	2	4	Drumsh.		
3,704	43	1,067	-	-	-	-	-	3,623	830	1,019	-	-	-	-	Dundrum.			
18,416	12,155	16,725	-	-	-	-	-	9,549	21,794	16,012	-	-	-	-	Glenties.			
29,639	192	1,016	-	-	-	-	-	27,451	1,652	1,116	-	4	-	-	Glenties.			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	636	475	-	-	3	-	-	Larne.			
45,968	11,602	16,274	1	-	-	-	-	50,896	17,270	24,970	-	-	-	-	Lisnakeel.			
2,231	671	1,233	-	-	-	-	-	2,716	833	2,694	-	-	-	-	Londonderry.			
97	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,614	1,088	38	-	-	-	-	Newry.			
5,639	11,894	3,617	-	-	-	-	-	5,393	16,056	4,827	-	-	-	-	Portlough.			
11,648	11,700	7,666	-	-	-	-	-	3,611	13,706	7,870	-	-	-	-	Sligo.			
38,471	84,685	48,129	-	-	-	-	-	46,764	92,472	66,568	1	3	2	35	Warrington.			
6,583	31,972	16,062	-	-	-	-	-	6,982	38,604	33,698	-	1	-	1	Waterford.			
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	962	-	-	-	-	-	Wexford.			
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Youghal.			
551,120	742,790	344,185	2	2	-	-	34	655,523	918,087	453,618	4	74	54	147	169	- - - Total.		

Note.—III. The Returns of the number and description of Animals embarked at the several Irish Ports for exportation to Great Britain, during the years 1874 and 1875, have been compiled from the official Returns furnished by those members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police specially told off for that and other purposes, under the Cattle Disease (Ireland) Acts.

IV. The Council Order requiring that Cattle, Sheep, Swine, and Goats should be inspected, previous to their embarkation for exportation to Great Britain, by Inspectors duly authorised by the Lord Lieutenant on that behalf, was not passed until the 9th of October 1875.

V. Although the general diminution in Cattle exportation from Ireland during the year 1875, from what it had been during the year 1872, amounted to 3.3 per cent., the general increase in the exportation of Sheep during 1875, from what it had been during the year 1872, was 47.5 per cent.; and the exportation of Swine was 4.9 per cent. greater during 1875 than it had been during the year 1872.

Wm. Ferguson, D. V. M.,
Director of the Privy Council Veterinary Department (Ireland).

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ARTICLES
DISEASED.)

NOTES showing the Number and Description of
Animals Boarded or Disboarded in consequence of being
affected with an Infectious or Contagious
Disease (not being Presented for Disposal) by
the Veterinary Inspectors at the various Ports in
Ireland, since, of the Numbers shipped at the
said Ports for the Years 1815, 1816, 1817, and
1818; &c.

(No. *Mexico*)

Ordered, by His Grace of Devonshire, to be Printed,
on April 1818
